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## COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 6, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 5; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The health authorities of the port still maintain quarantine restrictions against passengers from Colon and Bocas del Toro.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 29	Appomattox.....	45	0	0	0
30	Esparta.....	42	0	0	0
May 1	Sarnia.....	54	63	2	0
3	Brewster.....	34	1	0	0
4	Matina.....	48	2	0	0
5	Mt. Vernon.....	20	0	0	0
5	Taunton.....	24	0	0	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

Week ended May 13, 1905. Number of deaths, 5; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The health authorities of Limon are enforcing the same restrictions on passengers from Bocas del Toro, Republic of Panama, as apply to passengers from Colon, there being free and constant intercourse between these two ports.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 7	Limon.....	43	7	0	0
8	Alleghany.....	47	21	4	0
8	Montserrat.....	112	46	51	0
10	Belvernon.....	22	0	0	0
10	Alps.....	25	0	0	0
11	Manistee.....	46	5	0	0
12	Ellis.....	33	0	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Measles and diphtheria.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 9 and 16, as follows:

During the week ended May 6, 1905, 2 vessels, schooners bound for Mobile, were inspected and found in good sanitary condition, and bills of health were issued to each of them.

*Report for the month of April, 1905.*—Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 21; total crew inspected, 637; total passengers inspected (2 aliens), 15.

*Mortuary report for the month of April, 1905.*—Tuberculosis, 8; malaria, 2; meningitis, 3; tetanus, infantile, 6; grippe, 1; alcoholism, 1; diseases of the lungs, other than tuberculosis, 2; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 6; diseases of the heart and circulation, 13; diseases of the kidneys, 4; diseases of the liver, 2; other causes, 13; total, 61.

Numerous cases of measles, varicella, and diphtheria have been reported in the city and in the towns in the surrounding country, but it is impossible to determine the exact number. No deaths from these diseases have been reported.

During the week ended May 13, 1905, 8 vessels with a total crew of 223 and 4 passengers (in transit) were inspected at this port and issued bills of health. All of these vessels were in good sanitary condition except one, steamship *Farmand*, which arrived here with a cargo of cattle and was unclean from the cattle on board. There was no sickness.

*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Issue of certificates for Galveston, Mobile, and New Orleans to be discontinued—Measles.*

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, May 15, as follows:

*Week ended May 13, 1905.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	27
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,054
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	709

No certificates for Mobile, New Orleans, or Galveston, or for the Canal Zone issued during the week.

Instructions having been received from the Surgeon General to cease the issue of certificates to Galveston, Mobile, and New Orleans, no such certificates will be issued after this date.

The general health of the city continues good. Quite a number of cases of measles are reported, being confined chiefly to children.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in the city or island during the week.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Diphtheria, measles, and scarlet fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 15, as follows:

During the week ended May 13, 1905, 3 vessels, to which bills of health were granted, left this port for the United States.

The official returns for the contagious diseases occurring in the city during the week are as follows: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2, and measles, 13 cases, with 1 death.